GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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SPORTS AT SCHOOL/ BLOCK LEVELS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any research centre is in existence in the country for Indian games like kabaddi, volleyball and wrestling;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the national and international sportspersons in the country who have got employment benefits;

(d) the names of States where regular sports competition are conducted at school/ college and open block level; and

(e) the names of the States where regular sports competitions are not conducted at school/college/ open block level?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) & (b): This Ministry is not aware of existence of any research centre in the country for Indian games like kabaddi, volleyball and wrestling. Primary responsibility for popularization, promotion and development of specific sports disciplines including traditional and indigenous games and sports like kabaddi, volleyball and wrestling is that of the concerned National Sports Federations. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports supplements the efforts of NSFs.

(c) The Government does not maintain the data of the national and international sportspersons who have got employment benefits in the country. However, the Government provides for reservation upto 5% of direct recruit vacancies in Group 'C' and erstwhile Group 'D' for appointment of meritorious sportspersons in Central Government offices.

(d) & (e): The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports does not maintain data about the sports competitions conducted at School/college and open block level by State Governments and Union Territories. However, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports provides financial assitance under the scheme of Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA) to the States/Union Territories for the conduct of following sports competitions:

(i) Rural Competitions at block, district, State and national levels

(ii) Women Competions at block, district, State and nationa levels

(iii) North East Games at block, district, State and national levels

(iv) Competitions, in Left Wing Extermism (LWE) Affected Areas at block, district, State and national (special area inter State competitions) levels.